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## **Betty T. Yee to Hold Chinese Language Telephone Townhall for Business Owners**

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member and Chair of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee Betty T. Yee will host a [Chinese Language Telephone Townhall](#) on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The free live telephone townhall will be conducted entirely in Chinese and will be in both Mandarin and Cantonese to provide information on tax issues specific to business owners, including permit holders, and entrepreneurs.

"This event provides information about free BOE services and the valuable resources available to help business owners better understand California's tax requirements. I hope you will join me for this Chinese language telephone townhall to share your ideas on how we can serve you better," said Ms. Yee.

Those wishing to participate may register [online](#) or by calling 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353).

Individuals who pre-register will receive a telephone call at the start of the event inviting them to connect to the townhall. During the event, callers will be provided with answers in Chinese in both Mandarin and Cantonese.

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**Date:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Registration:** [Online](#) or call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353)

**Editor's note: The following PSAs ([English](#)) ([Mandarin](#)) ([Cantonese](#)) are available for your use.**

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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